

LAW OFFICES OF  
**LOUIS E. GITOMER, LLC.**

LOUIS E. GITOMER  
Lou@lgraillaw.com

MELANIE B. YASBIN  
Melanie@lgraillaw.com  
410-296-2225

600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 301  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4022  
(410) 296-2250 • (202) 466-6532  
FAX (410) 332-0885

December 20, 2011

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-312 (Sub-No. 3X), *South Carolina Railroad Company, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, SC.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for e-filing by the South Carolina Railroad Company, LLC is a letter received from the State Historic Preservation Office stating that while a portion of the proposed abandonment is within the boundaries of the Welsh Neck-Long Bluff-Society Hill Historic District, the proposed abandonment will have no effect on the Welsh Neck-Long Bluff-Society Hill Historic District.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



Melanie B. Yasbin  
Attorney for South Carolina Railroad Company, LLC

Enclosure

December 14, 2011



Office of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E St., SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: South Carolina Railroad Company Abandonment  
Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, South Carolina  
SHPO Project No. 11-RD0253  
STB Docket No. AB-312 (Sub No. 3X)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our office received a letter from the Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, LLC on December 1 regarding the above-referenced project. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

A portion of the proposed railroad abandonment is within the boundaries of the Welsh Neck-Long Bluff-Society Hill Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of our office that the proposed railroad abandonment will have **no effect** on the Welsh Neck-Long Bluff-Society Hill Historic District.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6183 or [dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us).

Sincerely,

*Rebekah Dobrasko*

Rebekah Dobrasko  
Supervisor of Compliance, Tax Incentives, and Survey  
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Louis E. Gitomer